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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### CANADIAN.

#### WEBB DIES ON THE GALLOWS.

He Meets Death With Fortitude and Professes Repentance for his Crime.

BRANDON, 28.—Webb, who murdered his wife here last August was hanged this morning. He met death with considerable fortitude. The putting between himself and children was most affecting. He professed repentance for his crime and said he was prepared to die.

The crime which Webb expiated upon the scaffold was not due entirely to drink when arraigned in court charged with the crime of murdering his wife Webb.

#### PLEADED GUILTY.

Before sentencing Webb, Chief Justice Taylor read a confession which the Rev. Mr. Fiewelling had written at the request of the prisoner, who feared that when asked by the court if he had any statement to make he would be unable to speak. As this confession gives a concise account of the crime, we reproduce it. It read as follows:—

"TO THE COURT—I wish to make a full confession of the crime I have committed and with which I now stand charged, and lest I should not make my statement clearly by speaking, I think I best to do it in writing. My wife and I have lived very unhappily for many years. On the day of the murder we had been quarrelling most of the morning. She went out to fetch in one or two sheets from off the line, and was scolding as she went out. While she was doing this, the

AWFUL THOUGHT CAME TO ME. I went into the room to the box, the lid of which was half off. I put in my hand and found a cartridge lying loose on the top of the box. I went back, taking the cartridge with me and put it in the gun, which was leaning against the wall near where I was walking. I put the gun down as my wife came in. She went on scolding me as she came in and I picked up the gun again, raised it and fired. At the sound of the cock of the gun she turned her head and saw me. She said "Now Bill," and began a scream which was cut short. I put the gun down and our son Billy came between us with his hands up, saying, "Papa! Papa! what have you done?" I said, "Go and tell the chief."

I HAVE SHOT YOUR MOTHER. He said, "I can't, I can't," and I went out and gave myself up. The whole thing was done, I think, in less time than it takes to tell it. I had been drinking enough to make me lose my temper, but I was not drunk. I thought that all my children were out of doors when I fired at her. I did not know they saw the act until the inquest."

After reading the confession the Chief Justice said that Webb stood convicted by his own confession of the horrible crime of the murder of his own wife. There might have been provocation, but there was little excuse. He urged Webb to seek comfort in the saving blood of Jesus Christ and pardon from his offended God. Amid a silence that could be heard the Chief Justice put on the black cap and pronounced judgment.

#### THE DEATH SENTENCE.

"The death sentence of this court is that you W. H. Webb be removed hence to the common jail of the Western Judicial District and within the walls of the jail on Friday, the 27th day of December, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

#### A Christmas Tragedy.

WINNIPEG, 27.—A horrible Christmas tragedy happened in Southern Manitoba Christmas day. A farmer named Haffield left Holland at noon for his home near Norway under the influence of liquor. His three small children ran away, on his appearance. He drove on to Norway returning home yesterday morning to find his children at a neighbors house, and his wife lying forty feet from the door frozen to death, with her face fearfully mutilated.

He remembered to have struck his wife, with his hand. The children were still stood on the table as previously. Mrs. Haffield had already feared his violent temper. Haffield has been arrested.

#### The Lieut-Governor in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 26.—Since his arrival here Lieut-Governor Royal has had a number of interviews with Sir John, Sir Hector and Mr. Dewdney, and will transact departmental business with other ministers before returning to Regina the end of next week. It is understood the principal object of his mission here is in regard to public financial arrangements and various resolutions addressed to the Dominion Government by the Northwest Assembly. The resolutions relate to a variety of subjects, including half-breed claims for compensation, immigration and the liquor question. Six of them reached the Secretary of State department today, and the advice of the Lieut-Governor will be sought when brought before the cabinet next week.

#### THE HOLLAND MURDER.

##### The Murderer Taken to Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, 28.—Haffield, the Holland murderer was brought to the city last night. A pitchfork has been found covered with blood near where the body of Mrs. Haffield was found. The neighbors say the tragedy was not altogether unexpected as trouble had been brewing in the family for some time, owing to half-breed intimacy with his sister-in-law.

##### A Satisfactory Increase.

OTTAWA, 28.—A number of blue books are out. The Interior Dept. business has been increasing at a satisfactory rate. The area disposed of compared with 1887 is as follows:—Home steads, 1887, 319,500 acres; 1888, 420,333 acres. Pre-emption, 1887, 87,747 acres; 1888, 70,522 acres. Sales, 1887, 114,544 acres; 1888, 197,140 acres.

##### A Police Deserter on Trial.

TORONTO, 25.—George T. Robinson, arraigned in the police court on Saturday, on a charge of having deserted the N. W. M. P., and pleaded guilty. He says he came here from Regina on furlough, supplied for the post of whiskey detective, then went to Paris, Ont., where he fell in love and wants now to purchase his discharge. He was remanded.

##### Swept by the Conservatives.

HALIFAX, 27.—The Dominion election in Cumberland yesterday resulted in the return of Dickey, conservative, by an increased majority, which will probably reach 1,000. At the last election Dickey had 764 majority.

##### Back to the C. P. R.

OTTAWA, 27.—It is reported here that John M. Egan, General Superintendent of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the C. P. R.

##### Curling at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, 26.—In the curling bonspiel between the Granite and Thistle clubs yesterday, the former won by 46 points. Nine rinks of each club played.

##### Christmas Day.

OTTAWA, 26.—Christmas day was spent in the usual manner throughout the Dominion. Rain fell in Ottawa and other points in eastern Canada.

##### The Evangelists.

WINNIPEG, 26.—Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, went east to Toronto last night. A big crowd was at the station to bid them farewell.

##### Imprisonment for Life.

OTTAWA, 26.—The sentence of death imposed upon Preper, at Halifax, for the murder of Peter Doyle, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

##### To the Feet of the Throne.

OTTAWA, 26.—It is understood that the Manitoba railway crossing case will be carried to the Imperial Privy Council by the C. P. R.

##### Eloped with the Favorite.

WINNIPEG, 27.—Another elopement is reported from Roselea. A young lady had two suitors, and while preparing to marry one eloped with the other to Moosomin.

##### The big Arbitration.

OTTAWA, 28.—The Government and the C. P. R. resumed the sittings in the arbitration case yesterday. It was decided to summon Sir Charles Tupper to be examined on the fifth of April in Toronto.

#### SERIOUS ROW AT DONALD.

##### Wayward Navvies Have a Rough and Tumble.

DONALD, 31.—A serious row took place in the boarding car at Golden City, Christmas day and nearly resulted in a fatal fray. Some English navvies were present. One of their number called for liquor. This was refused, whereupon he jumped up and drawing a knife threatened to stab the waiter. The other interfered and this brought all the Swedes to their feet with drawn knives. A collision, however, was fortunately prevented.

##### Cleared for Action.

PORT AU PRINCE, 31.—The United States wooden warships "Galea" and "Yantic," which left New York December 12, steamed into the harbor of Port au Prince on December 20 at 9 o'clock with shotguns, torpedoes, boom out, ships cleared for action, and the crews standing at quarters to demand of the alleged Haytian Government, the instant release of the steamer Haytian Republic. The demand was complied with and the vessel released.

##### Exports Have Increased.

OTTAWA, 28.—Advance sheets of the annual report of the Minister of Customs show the exports of Canada during the fiscal year ending June 30, were \$30,240,000, imports \$411,000,000. This is a large balance of trade against Canada since the Dominion confederation.

##### Almost Entirely Destroyed.

DELOMAINE, MAU, 28.—This town was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The Royal Hotel and about a dozen of the most prominent business places are in ruins. The loss will be over a hundred thousand, with but little insurance.

##### Provincial Elections in Quebec.

MONTREAL, 28.—Colonel Rhodes, now Minister of Agriculture in the Merion cabinet, was elected to the local house for Megantic by a large majority. Forest, libera, was elected in L'Assomption by two hundred majority.

##### A Montreal Millionaire Dead.

MONTREAL, 31.—Alexander Murray, a director of the Bank of Montreal, President of the Canada Shipping Co. and other corporations, died suddenly today. He leaves a fortune of a million and a half.

##### General Gordon's Papers.

LONDON, 31.—Soudanese refugees, who have escaped from the Arab camp, have offered to bring to Haskin, General Gordon's sword, clothing and papers, which they assert are hidden near Herber.

##### Winnipeg Must Pay the Troops.

OTTAWA, 28.—The Department of Justice has decided that Winnipeg must pay the expense of calling out the militia in the crossing dispute.

##### Postal Official Dead.

OTTAWA, 27.—John C. Stewart, comptroller of postal finances died yesterday afternoon from typhoid fever, aged 49 years.

##### To be Hanged Tomorrow.

BRANDON, 28.—Webb, the Brandon wife murderer, will be hanged tomorrow morning.

##### Will Contest Haldimand Again.

CATUQA, 28.—C. W. Colter has been again nominated by the liberals of Haldimand to contest that constituency for the commons.

##### John M. Egan.

WINNIPEG, 28.—The Canadian Pacific authorities deny the report that Egan is returning to the road.

##### Draught Championship.

TORONTO, 29.—Fleming, champion draught player of Canada, replies to Ed Kelly's challenge from Winnipeg and declines to play anywhere but at Markham.

##### Quebec's Lt-Governor Very Ill.

QUEBEC, 29.—Lt-Governor Angers is very ill with bronchitis.

##### The Travellers Dinner A Success.

WINNIPEG, 29.—The annual dinner of the Northwest Commercial Travellers Association last night was a great success.

##### Mr. Burgess Back to Work.

OTTAWA, 29.—Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has resumed his duties, completely restored in health.

#### A MONTREAL SENSATION.

##### A Report That the C. P. R. is to Bribe Chicago Aldermen.

MONTREAL, 31.—News has leaked out here which will create a big sensation in Chicago. Boiled down it amounts to the allegation that a majority of the aldermen of Chicago are to be bribed at the instance of the C. P. R. Co. to gain an entrance to Chicago on the proposed Ouderdonk elevated railroad.

##### LIEUT-GOVERNOR ROYAL'S SALARY.

Likely to be Increased on Account of the Importance of his Position.

OTTAWA, 31.—It is understood that the salary of Lieut-Governor Royal is to be increased from seven to ten thousand dollars a year. Mr. Royal holds that his position is more important than any other Lieut-Governor of provinces, owing to his connection with the Advisory Board.

##### Major Cotton's Bride.

OTTAWA, 31.—Major Cotton, inspecting superintendent of the Mount St. Police, will be married here to Fanny, daughter of the Hon. Mr. White, ex Minister of the Interior, the prospective bride is very accomplished, and her departure for the Northwest will be a loss to Ottawa society.

##### Mounted Police Recruits.

OTTAWA, 31.—The terms of the mounted police in the Northwest, who enlisted some five years ago, will expire on the 1st of March next. During two months one hundred men will be engaged as recruits.

##### Bad Affliction.

TORONTO, 31.—Rev. Andrew Thomas, pastor of the Carlton Street Presbyterian Church, was discovered in a dazed condition, on a vacant lot on Dover Court Road yesterday. His mind failed him on Christmas.

##### Dropped Dead.

VICTORIA, 31.—Arthur Finney, a well known contractor, dropped dead this morning, while trying to extinguish a fire which had broken out in one of his houses.

##### Wilful Murder.

HOLLAND, 31.—The coroner's jury in the Haffield murder case have returned a verdict of wilful murder against the prisoner.

#### FOREIGN.

##### France's Peril.

PARIS, 24.—In the Senate during the debate on the budget, M. Challein-Lecour said the present was not the moment to consider French finances, but the future of France. He condemned the policy now pursued in the schools, which, he said, struck at the root of the traditional principles of parental control. The main cause of existing evils, he declared, was radicalism, which relentlessly pursued the old founders of the Republic and gave promises that were impossible and gave promises that were impossible of fulfilment. France had abandoned the most glorious of monarchies, and was about to fall at the feet of the least of men.

##### TO ADVANCE UPON HANOUB.

Friendly Shleke Want the British to Attack Osman.

SUAKIM, 27.—Deserters from the rebel force report that there are many wounded Arabs in Hanoob. Osman Digna is sending his women to Erywet preparatory to returning to the Nile. Friendly Shleke strongly urge the British authorities to advance upon Hanoob. Chief Gimalabas offers to lead a force of 1,000 warriors in co-operation with the British and he promises that Osman Digna once expelled will not be allowed to return.

##### Gladstone's Birthday.

NAPLES, 31.—Gladstone is 79 years of age today and since early morning telegrams by the score from all parts of England, as well as from the United States, France, Germany and other countries have been pouring in, all laden with congratulations. Most of the messages express a wish for the early triumph of Home Rule.

##### The Czar and Alexander of Bulgaria.

LONDON, 29.—It is rumored that the Czar is disposed to become reconciled to Prince Alexander of Battenburg, late Prince of Bulgaria, and the report is construed to mean that Russia will advise the resumption of the Bulgarian throne.

#### Highland Families for the Northwest.

LONDON, 29.—The appointment of the Chief of the Canadian Commission is announced in the Official Gazette. The members are the Marquis of Lome, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. King and Sir Skinner. They are empowered to select Highland families for colonization in the Northwest.

##### Want the Application Renewed.

OTTAWA, 29.—Information has been forwarded to the Manitoba Government by the Justice Department to renew their application to the railway committee of the Privy Council for crossing the C. P. R., when it meets on the fourth of January.

##### The Diamond Drill Escapes Duty.

OTTAWA, 29.—The Northwest Transportation Company have been notified by the Government that they cannot get their machinery for a diamond drill imported free. The drill itself, however, escapes duty.

##### An Immigration Boom Predicted.

OTTAWA, 29.—Advice received by the Department of Agriculture point to a large influx of German and Scandinavian immigrants next year to the Northwest, beginning about March.

##### Mr. Chapleau's Health.

LONDON, 29.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau is at Paris and will probably undergo an operation. After a short rest he will return to Canada for the opening of the Dominion parliament.

##### Rebellion in Upper Burmah.

BOMBAY, 30.—Advices from Burmah state that a rebellion has broken out in the Wau country in upper Burmah.

##### Plot Against Prince Alfred's Wife.

VIENNA, 16.—The Russian Consul at Malta has been arrested on suspicion of having placed an explosive such in the theatre while the Duchess of Edinburgh was present. The English authorities believe the plot is the outcome of a nihilist conspiracy.

##### No Hope of Bright's Recovery.

LONDON, 26.—John Bright is gradually sinking and now there is no hope of his recovery. The disease is found to be organic and necessarily fatal.

##### Mr. Gladstone's Christmas.

NAPLES, 26.—Mr. Gladstone attended services in the English Church here today. The British Consul and many others greeted him.

##### The Duchess of Edinburgh was not There.

LONDON, 27.—A dispatch from Malta says that neither the Duke nor Duchess of Edinburgh were present at the theatre when the attempt was made to blow up the building with a bomb.

##### Columbia College.

LONDON, 29.—It is understood that United States Minister Phelps will accept the presidency of Columbia college.

#### AMERICAN.

##### Civil War.

SAN FRANCISCO, 28.—Steamer Zealandia which has arrived from Australia and Honolulu, brought late advices regarding the condition of affairs in Samoa. The Samoan Times of December is first authority for the statement that the forces of Tamasese, leader of the insurgents, and those of Mataafa have had a severe battle, a hand to hand conflict, in which clubs, axes and guns were used, the result of which was that Mataafa captured two of Tamasese's forts, which had been supposed to be impregnable, killed one hundred natives and captured a large number of prisoners. There were many wounded. Matters are still in an unsettled state, and the prospects are that the war may be carried on indefinitely. The United States steamer Nipah arrived at Alfa on November 25, at that date the British war ship Lizard, German war ship Ador and the United States war ship Adams were in port there.

##### McAULIFFE DEFEATED.

An Australian Knocks the Pacific Champion out.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—The contest between Joe McAuliffe, champion heavy weight of the Pacific coast, and Jackson, the colored champion of Australia, took place here tonight. McAuliffe was over-matched from the start and was knocked out by Jackson in the 24th round.



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with stock brands in these  
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for a year and send the advertiser  
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more than one, we charge three dol-  
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columns have the privilege of  
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STRAYED from High River Ranch, there were  
found, a horse, a yearling colt, five yearling  
cows not branded. I will give fifty dollars  
to any person that will deliver to me any  
of the above, at the crossing of High River, on the  
MacLeod road, or for a further information that would  
lead to the recovery of the same. My brand is on  
left shoulder. J. J. SULLIVAN

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Opposite the C. P. R. Passenger Depot.

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class Table.  
(European Plan)  
Good Attendance.

Bar Furnished with Choice Cigars and Beer.

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LOST, strayed or stolen, one White Fox Terrier  
puppy, golden colored head, answers to name  
"Fido". One not broken. Any one finding or  
giving information that will lead to recovery of  
same will be suitably rewarded. Pettit & Mc-  
Kinnell, Calgary.

A BLUE ROAN PONEY, branded F on left  
shoulder. Enquire at Herald office. 271

LOST—Muley Cow on the 25th inst., brand  
red triangle and half circle on left hip. Col-  
or brown, with branded stripes down sides.  
White spot on forehead. E. Doughty  
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Range, Pincher Creek,  
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horses branded 4 on left  
hip, and cattle Th con-  
nected on left hip.  
Ear marker—right ear  
cropped, left ear under bit.  
Horse brand—S on left shoulder. 211



#### H. GOLDFINCH.

Range, Bow River.  
Address, Langdon.  
Cattle Brand, same as  
cut, on left side.  
Horse Brand, same as  
cut, on left shoulder.  
Also owner of cattle  
branded horseshoe and  
frog.



#### JAMES P. LAWRENCE.

Cattle brand same as cut  
on left side. Horse  
brand same as left thigh  
Vent for both, be-  
through brand. Pedigree  
Hereford bulls and half-  
breeds, also Shorthorn bulls  
and heifers for sale.  
Address  
JAMES P. LAWRENCE,  
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Range, Pincher Creek  
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Address, Box 100, Cal-  
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Cattle, marked on right  
side of neck. Cattle  
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on right shoulder.



Horses brand same  
as cut (right side of  
ear) and  
owners  
of all  
horses  
branded  
on left shoulder.

#### J. D. LAUBER.

Range—Elbow River. Address—Calgary.  
Vent—Bar under brand.



JAMES MITCHELL  
Range, between Bow and  
Elbow rivers.  
Address, St. John's Ranch, Cal-  
gary, Alberta.  
Horse brand, same as cut  
on left shoulder with cut  
on the rail.  
Cattle brand, same as cut  
on left side. Vent, same as cut without rail.



#### W. HUCKVALE

Range, Big Bend, Belly  
River.  
Address, Macleod, Alta.  
Horse Brand, same as  
cut, left hip.  
Vent, same as cut, on  
left side.



#### WINDER RANCH COMPANY.

Range, Willow Creek.  
Address, Macleod, Al-  
berta.  
Horse Brand, same as  
cattle on left shoulder.  
This year's colts brand-  
ed double crank on left  
jaw.



#### BREKLY BROTHERS.

Address, Calgary.  
Range, Beaver Dam.  
Horse Brand, same as  
cut on left side.  
Also own cattle brand-  
ed BB on left hip and  
on left side.



#### MOIST ROYAL RANCH.

W. G. WELLS. E. N. BROWN.  
PROPRIETORS.  
Address, Cochrane, N.  
W.T.  
Range, Bow and Ghost  
Rivers.



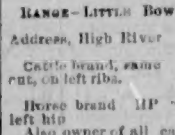
#### LOUIS ROSELLE.

Range, Elbow River.  
Address, Calgary, Al-  
berta.  
Brand, same as cut.  
Vent, bar through  
brand.



#### W. PODGER

RANGE—LITTLE BOW  
Address, High River  
Cattle brand, same as  
cut, on left ribs.  
Horse brand HP on  
left hip.  
Also owner of all cut-  
tle branded J L. Ought.



#### STUART BROS.

Range, Jumping Pond.  
Brand same as cut on  
right hip. Also owners  
of cattle brand same as  
left side. Address  
W. W. Stuart  
Millward, N.W.T.



#### T. BANBURY.

Range, Pine Creek.  
Address, Calgary, N.  
W.T.



#### CROSS BROTHERS.

Range, Mosquito Creek  
and Little Bow River.  
Address, High River.  
Horse Brand, on left  
shoulder.  
Also own horses brand-  
ed same as cut on left  
thigh. Own cattle brand-  
ed JN on right side and  
hip.



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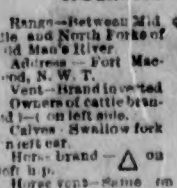
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President, Hon. M. H. Cochrane.  
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Range, Between Kootenai and Belly Rivers.  
Address, Macleod, N.W.T.  
Vent, inverted A on left side. Double Dewlap  
on calves branded after 1880.  
Underbit cut of left eye of calves branded up  
to 1882.  
Vent for horses, inverted B on left hip.  
Also water of cattle with double dewlap,  
and branded with square and compass on right hip.

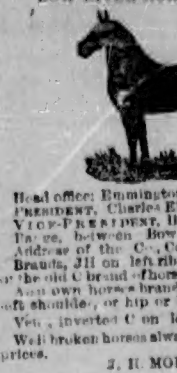
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Range—Between Mid-  
dle and North Forks of  
Old Man's River.  
Address—Fort Mac-  
leod, N.W.T.  
Vent—Brand inverted  
Owners of cattle brand-  
ed J on left side.  
Calves—Swallow fork  
neck cut.  
Horse brand—A on  
left hip.  
Horse vent—Same as  
left shoulder.



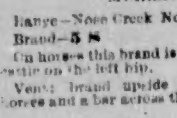
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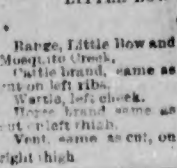
#### MURRAY WOODS.

Range—Nose Creek North Branch.  
Brand—S  
On horses this brand is on the left shoulder; or  
cut on the left hip.  
Vent: brand upside down on the hip for  
horses and a bar across the brand for cattle.  
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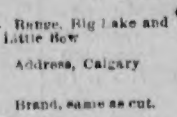
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Horse brand same as  
cut, right thigh.  
Vent, same as cut, on  
right thigh.



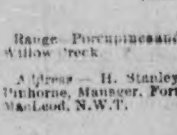
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Address, Calgary, Alta.  
Brand BX on right hip



#### THOMAS REHAN.

Range, between Bow  
and Elbow Rivers.  
Address, Stud Ranch,  
Calgary, Alberta.  
Brand 701 on left hip.  
Horse Brand, Diamond  
on left shoulder.  
Vent, 701 under brand.



#### MAIN & DENNIS.

Range, Big Bend, Belly  
River and Upper Teton  
Valley.  
Address, Lethbridge,  
N.W.T., and Old agency  
M.T.  
Horse Brand, 5 on left thigh. Also owners of  
the 6 and 69 brands.



ISAAC ROBINSON,  
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(Lately the Chipman  
Ranch) Calgary P. O.  
Owner of cattle and  
horses. Brand OK same  
as cut on left rib.  
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W.T.  
Cattle Brand, same as  
Vent, rut bar over



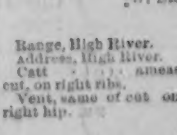
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Range, near mouth of  
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Brand, same as left side.  
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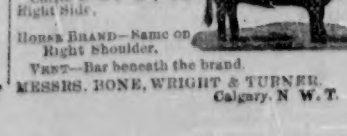
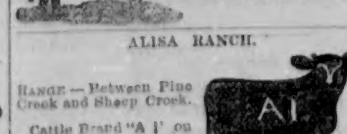
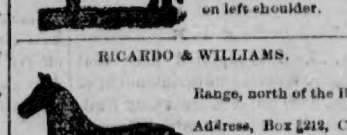
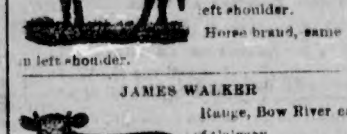
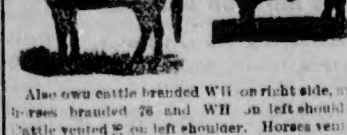
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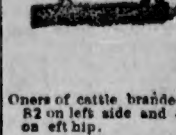


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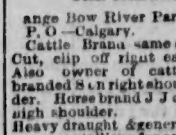
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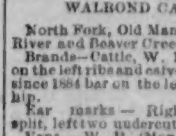
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## ARTIFICIAL INCUBATORS.

A Short Chapter on Artificial Incubators by One Who Has Experienced.

P. H. Jacobs, Hammon, N. J. In reply to queries asked by Rural New Yorker's readers, makes the following statements: "There are no 'good incubators' for all incubators are good according to the manner of the operator. We have the best incubator on one place. Another thinks it is the best. Another prefers the perfect Hatcher, and another the Keystone. While others pin their faith to the hot water incubator. Some succeed with one and fail with another, while a neighborhood succeeds with the kind the other could not use, and fails with one that has been successful. The man does not live who can pick out the best incubator, any more than one can select the best harvest. The best thrasher or the best churn is a favorite with some. The incubator used at Hammon is the Monarch. Perfect, Enkema, Centennial, Keystone, and hot water incubator.

The percentage of chicks hatched depends upon the season. Sometimes an operator will hatch 90 per cent. and over, and the next time he may get only 40 per cent.

We find that eggs from pullets produce weak chicks, that eggs must not be chilled, that males with frosty combs are of no service, that incubated stock cannot be relied upon, and other objections, yet these difficulties are in the way.

The operator who hatches and markets 40 chicks from every 100 eggs is doing well. The less is in the eggs, not from any fault of incubators, as the eggs have been tested with hens also. With good eggs the number of chicks would be largely increased.

Some of the broiler farms are no larger than the hen house. Hens, who marketed about 100 chicks, live on a town lot. The egg industry is the greatest drawback. Only a few months of the year are used.

### The Jesse and Yale Strawberries.

The Jesse strawberry is very favorably reported upon from many localities, though some there appears an account of its having failed to come up to expectations. Professor Green believes it will become a standard variety. Secretary E. W. H. of the New Jersey Horticultural society writes it a promising berry, and the opinion is entertained by Mr. H. H. of the same society. Mr. Lovett, of New Jersey, writes: "The Jesse, of Wisconsin, and other growers of small fruit. One of the New York's grounds, where the Jesse did fairly well there, it has been found itself to be at all remarkable. Mr. Kollig, who has had it on trial for years, says: 'Of new varieties I know of nothing so near perfect in every respect as the Jesse.' Of the pistillate new varieties, by the way, this ground thinks, no one will be disappointed. The Jesse and Ontario.

The Jesse, a chance seedling strawberry, that is raised in the vicinity of New Haven, Conn., it is affirmed, is one of the most promising of the new sort, a late family or market berry. The Jesse has perfect flowers, which enable it to be planted without other varieties to fertilize them. The berries are small, of good size, of a deep red color; the flesh is solid and red. The fruit ripens to twelve days later than the Sharpless.

### Rendering Bees Wax.

The following query was recently propounded in The American Bee Journal and answered by leading apirians in different sections of the country: "In rendering out the wax from old brood combs does it make the wax darker if it is boiled in a cast iron kettle than it would be if a tin or copper kettle was used?" James H. den replied: "Iron should never come in contact with hot wax." A. J. Cook said: "I do not see why it should, but I should not wish to boil the wax much in any kettle." J. M. Shuck replied: "The kettle does not color the wax. Excessive heating colors it, and worse than that, ruins it. Heat it just enough to get the wax out, and no more; boiling does no good." H. D. Cutting said: "Some grades and mixtures of cast iron will darken wax every time; while other grades will have no effect on it. You will notice that some iron kettles will always rust after use and put away for a few days, while others never rust. Copper is best, as you are sure of the results."

The editor of the journal quoted from concluded with: "Yes, take the tin or copper kettle every time. If the iron kettle is old, well used and perfectly clean, it might be used, but the ordinary run of iron kettles will color the wax."

### Fall Plowing.

There appears to be no very settled agreement among farmers about fall plowing. Its desirability depends much on circumstances. When manure is spread on and the ground is plowed in the fall it becomes more thoroughly incorporated with the soil and is much more available to the crop than when done just before the planting. So under most circumstances it would seem that fall plowing will be beneficial for spring planted crops. The lay of the land, however, should be taken into consideration. If it lies so that it will wash badly from rains and melted snows, then the less the surface is disturbed by plowing until it is absolutely necessary the better. Also, if it is of a gravelly or sandy nature that will wash manure down beyond the roots of the plants, then it will be better to wait until spring. A sandy soil should be treated entirely different from one of clay. Being loose in its texture it may be easily plowed at any time, but the sowing or planting should follow quite soon. These are some of the things every one must consider for himself, and regulate his time of plowing as he has found it best suited to his own farm.

### Things Told by Farmers.

A farmer with considerable experience, who has sowed clover two years, says if it should be left to wilt on the ground for two hours after cutting, and each day's filling of the silo be allowed to heat before the fresh clover is added, and the sides, not the center, kept thoroughly tramped, the clover will come out moist and green, and the cattle will relish it as thoroughly as summer pasture.

## FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN

### INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS.

Vinegar Making as Carried on by Large Producers, With Practical Hints for Making it in a Small Way for Home Consumption.

Vinegar can be made from a variety of substances, but in a country abounding in apples there appears no reason for making it for domestic purposes from anything but this fruit. The making begins as soon as there are enough wind falls to furnish a supply. These are ground in the mill as for cider, and the juice may be pressed out at once; but large orchardists keep the pomace in open vats or casks until it has undergone fermentation and become quite sour. It is then pressed, and the juice is more easily and thoroughly separated from the pomace than if pressed at the time of grinding.

The grinding being done and the pressing over, the sour liquor is put into open casks to stand until thoroughly settled, and then drawn off into barrels not quite full, leaving the sediment in the bottom of the casks. To get the benefit of the warm fall weather these barrels should be kept out in the sun, but covered with boards as a protection to the coopers. When cold weather sets in they should be removed into the vinegar house, which should have a stove or some other arrangement for keeping up a mild oven temperature through the winter. Through out the whole process, until the vinegar is fully made and no greater acidity is desired, the barrels should remain undisturbed. A small piece of muslin netting should be tacked over the bungholes to exclude insects.

The barrels ought to be iron hooped and painted, and while a large producer should have a vinegar house adapted to the purpose, many persons who make considerable quantities store it in cellars or barns through the winter and roll it out in the spring for better exposure to the sun. At least a year will be required to make strong, merchantable vinegar by the process described, but, unlike many other products, it will continue to grow stronger and better the longer it is kept. While most large producers in the country prefer to wait on the natural process, the making of the vinegar may be hastened by occasionally turning the cider from one barrel into another, exposing it more freely to the air, and also by the addition of a gallon or more of strong vinegar or a little mother to each barrel. Tricking it down through beech chips, shavings or corn cobs, saturated with old vinegar, is another method sometimes used for gaining time in the process.

When farmers have no cider mills and but few apples, says The New York World, from which the above is quoted, they may make their own vinegar by mashing apples in a tub with a pounder. The pomace should then be put into a half barrel with holes in the bottom, and be placed over another tub as a receiver. A follower can be placed on the pomace and be pressed down by a lever or stationary weights. The juice should be kept in a keg, bung open, and in a warm place until the vinegar is made. By frequently replenishing as it is drawn out, any farmer's family can easily keep up their stock. A few apples mashed and put in a stone jar, covered with water and the juice of some soured fruits and berries, can be used for this purpose. Vinegar will stand quite a low temperature, but it is better not to allow it to freeze.

Vinegar from other substances is sometimes made. Wine vinegar is from soured wines and the juice of grapes. Wine vinegars are extensively counterfeited by chemicals. For sorghum vinegar, to one gallon of sorghum syrup add five or six gallons of water, with a little yeast, or to a barrel of the strained juice of the cane, a pint of yeast and a little syrup. Large quantities of vinegar are made from whiskey and acids that have a good appearance and sharp acidity, but are unfit for family use. For molasses vinegar, take one gallon of New Orleans molasses and five gallons of water, put in a little old vinegar to sour it, or start it to fermenting with a little yeast. Keep in a warm place and cover the bung holes of the keg with netting, to keep out the flies. Fine honey vinegar is made in the proportions of one pound of honey to a gallon of water, thoroughly mixed. For healthfulness and general utility apple cider vinegar stands at the head of the list.

### Do Bots Kill Horses?

In reply to the query so often asked, "Do bots kill horses?" the veterinary editor of The World says: It may be answered in this way:

Bots do not kill many horses, but sometimes they are the cause of death. When a large number collects in that portion of the bowel called the duodenum they may set up enough irritation to cause a thickening of the walls sufficient to close up the canal. This occurrence will not only cause the animal great suffering, but will soon be followed by the death of the patient. The ordinary cases of colic so often supposed to be due to the presence of bots are most commonly caused by some disturbance of the digestive apparatus. Bots do sometimes kill horses, but not nearly so often as is commonly supposed. Horses that have been pastured during the previous season are always benefited by a few half pound doses of Glauber's salts during the spring months.

### Painting the Trunks of Trees.

Rural New Yorker tells of a farmer who for nearly twenty years has painted the trunks of his apple trees to protect them against the borer with lead and oil paint. The paint is applied from a little below the soil to a foot above. He finds this entirely effective, while the body of the tree is not in the least injured. He has tried other preventives, such as tar paper, removing and crushing them with a wire, lime wash, etc., but prefers the paint simply because it is entirely effective and easily applied. The trees are painted as a rule every year in early May.

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1. The proposed corporate name of the company is "The Herald Publishing Company, Limited." 2. The object for which the corporation is sought is the publishing of a newspaper or newspapers and the carrying on a general printing and publishing business. 3. The place within the Northwest which is to be the chief place of business, is the town of Calgary.

The proposed amount of its capital stock is \$10,000. The number of shares is one hundred and the amount of each share one hundred dollars. The names in full, address and calling of the applicants are as follows: Alexander Jones, of the town of Calgary, aforesaid publisher; James Alexander, a member of the same place, advocate, and Ernest J. Chambers, of the same place, Journalist.

JOHN C. F. BOWN, Solicitor for Applicants.

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The object for which incorporation is sought is the production and encouragement of horse racing and the acquiring of such property, real and personal, as may be necessary for the purposes of a proper turf association. The chief place of business within the said Territories of the proposed Company will be the Town of Calgary. The proposed amount of capital stock is \$10,000. The number of shares is 100, and the amount of each share \$100.00.

The names, addresses, and calling of the said applicants who are also to be the first or provisional directors of the Company are John Lineham, Calgary, Stock Dealer; Geo. K. Jackson, Contractor, Calgary; James Kelly, Calgary, Hotel Proprietor; the said parties all being residents of Canada.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company" with full powers to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from a point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or in the vicinity of the Station, in the Alberta district, and running in a north-easterly direction, and in part traversing the valley of the Red Deer River to the coal fields in the said valley, and also to equip, construct and operate a branch line from some point on their main line to the town of Calgary, in the Northwest Territories or to the vicinity thereof, with power to the said company to acquire lands for coal mines and to work and operate such mines, also with the power to construct and operate a telegraph or telephone line in connection with the said railway, and generally with all powers, rights and privileges usually granted to railway companies under charters of incorporation.

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ERNEST J. CHAMBERS,  
Editor and Manager.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1889.

(From Monday's Daily.)

## RETROSPECTIVE.

In a few hours the year 1888 will have passed into history and the world will have crossed the threshold of a New Year. While the last moments of the year are rolling by, it is natural to have attention drawn to the past twelve months. Alberta has good reason to be satisfied with the progress made during 1888. A bounteous harvest, following upon the successful ones of previous years, has proved beyond the shadow of a doubt the complete adaptability of the country to mixed farming. Wheat, barley, oats and root crops of various kinds have proved a complete success, and so completely has the mistaken idea that Alberta could not be a grain producing country been overcome, that a rich manufacturing firm, here in Calgary, not for its practical methods and business shrewdness, is willing to sink a large amount of capital in a grist mill to grind the grain produced in the country. The year 1888 will also be remembered as the first year in which not only did Alberta not require to import butter and other foodstuffs, but actually had dairy produce for export. The small farmers during the year entered into a profitable development of the dairy industry. A fine creamery has been established at Springbank, a few miles up the Elbow, and there to its success, several similar establishments are projected. A superb dairy farm has, during the year, been established at the old Chipman Ranch, and steps are actually now being taken to erect another on the other side of the town. Altogether the Alberta dairy industry, which promises to be one of the most important and profitable industries in Canada, may be said to have been established during the year nearly past away.

While mixed farming has been making great strides in advance, the sister industry, ranching, has done well. Over 5,000 cattle have been marketed and at prices eminently satisfactory to the stockmen. Several hundred head of Alberta horses have also found profitable markets in Manitoba and the Assiniboias, and next year the exports of horses will probably number thousands, and the market will embrace the Eastern Provinces and Great Britain. Nor has the year 1888 been unfruitful in the way of the development of that great industry, which promises such untold wealth for the country, mining. It is true that the mines at Anthracite have been shut down all summer; but they have started again, and it is understood, with the operators in a better condition than ever to carry on operations profitably. The Cochrane coal mines are at last being developed in earnest, and the output will be on the market in a few days, and there is serious talk of organizing a local company to develop the Sheep Creek Mines, only a few miles from town. Thanks largely to the enterprise of a small Calgary company, good work has been done in the way of prospecting among the deposits of valuable ore on the Alberta slope of the Rockies, and as a result some extensive mining operations are expected to be begun next year.

Altogether, it must be admitted that the year 1888 has been a prosperous one for Alberta, the country having made more genuine progress than in any one year since the advent of the C. P. R.

While there has been no boom in Calgary, and there were even some complaints as to dulness, due probably to a little forcing of trade previously, this town has prospered during 1888. A considerable amount of building has been done and business is generally on a sound, solid basis. The fact that the last few days of the year have seen transactions in Calgary real estate at eminently satisfactory terms is the clearest indication that could be afforded that

capitalists have increased confidence in the future of the town.

While the past year has been favorable to progress in this part of the Dominion an equally satisfactory report can be made as to the sister provinces of our great common country. The centres of population can always be depended upon to gauge the progress of a nation, by and in the fact that the great cities of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, St. John and Vancouver in different parts of Canada have experienced exceptional prosperity, Canadians generally have every reason to feel gratified.

The great Empire of which we form a part has also had a prosperous year. Less has been heard of prevailing poverty in the old land, and more of social and industrial progress. A war cloud for a time hovered over Europe but the horizon is now as clear as it can reasonably be expected to be with Europe an armed camp, and a feeling of uneasiness and revenge against Germany prevailing in France. British arms are still doing service in the Sudan, and British men-of-war are patrolling the African coast. The United services are engaged in their old struggle against slavery, and apart from this grand work the English arms haven't been required this year.

Altogether the people of Alberta have reason to be thankful. Their own young country has made decided strides in advance; the confederation of which their hopeful province is a conspicuous part, has prospered; and the grand old Empire of whose crown the Dominion is the brightest jewel has well held her proud place among the nations.

It is to be hoped that the same can be recorded at the end of the year 1888.

## ALBERTA HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

An extract from an English sporting newspaper says: "On Saturday General Ravenhill, head of the Army Remount Department, accompanied Captain Penneil-Elmhirst to Kingsbury to inspect three young horses recently brought to this country from his breeding establishment in Montana, Western America, the precursors, it is understood, of many shipwrecks in the future. Two of them had been already sold, and General Ravenhill bespoke the third for army use."

Capt. Elmhirst, (the well known sporting journalist "Brooksbury," special correspondent of the English Field news paper etc.) is breeding horses for the English market near Miles City, Montana.

In the immediate neighborhood of Calgary, the Quorn Ranch Co., the Bow River Horse Co., (late Cochrane Ranch), the Northwest Cattle Co., and the High River Horse Co., (Capt. Macpherson's), and others numbering not less than 5,000 head are breeding horses, many of which they hope will find their way to the English market. The English horse market, (like the English fur market), is not a local one in any sense of the word. All the governments of Europe keep agents there constantly buying horses for the government liras, army remounts etc., while the private dealers, especially French and German, obtain their most valuable carriage horses thence.

Captain Elmhirst's outfit is only one of a dozen similar ones run with English capital in the States, and managed by men who thoroughly know the English market and its requirements.

The Alberta stockmen have this year established their market in England for beef, with the most satisfactory results; it behoves them now to see that they are not behind their cousins over the lines in obtaining the same advantages for their horses.

We understand that a sample carload will be shipped to England from Calgary this year to the care of a gentleman in England, not unknown in Calgary, who has exceptional knowledge and facilities for doing the thing in the right way. We hope to be favored with details of the result in due course, as information of this sort is most valuable to the country as encouraging others.

In conversation with a prominent horse breeder the other day he said: "The whole of Alberta, from Peace River to Montana, can grow horses. The more horse breeders, the better, as it will bring the buyers to us. You can't overstock the European market, with good horses. They were never in greater request than now and never dearer."

From \$1,500 to \$3,000 may be taken as the price of the best class of saddle horses (weight carrying hunters). Blood stock is more speculative and requires special knowledge. Pure bred draught horses pay the producer best.

## THE GRIST MILL SCHEME.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the Government will see its way clear to

grant Mr. Prince of the Eau Claire Company the privileges he asks for to establish a grist mill at Calgary. Railways alone excepted, there is nothing which appears to present a bar to the advancement of the town as the establishment of a flouring mill. The full agricultural development of the country depends upon the establishment of a grist mill, for the farmers will not enter in earnest into the cultivation of wheat until they have a mill to consume their produce. In a few years, Alberta should have grain for export. If the country is ever to do this, we must now provide the means for the farmers to market the grain, while this industry is in its infancy, and before enough grain is raised to allow of a satisfactory export trade being inaugurated. Now a farmer who raises wheat can only use it for feed for his stock and consequently the cultivation of this grain has been neglected. Without we create a local market by establishing a grist mill, wheat raising will always be neglected.

We are aware that there are still those who maintain that Alberta can never be a wheat producing country. These pessimists, however, comprise a constantly diminishing minority, and in view of the magnificent exhibits of this grain at the last two Calgary exhibitions and also the success of Calgary's hastily collected C. P. R. exhibit in having captured the prize afforded by the railway, in competition with exhibits from all of the recognized wheat growing centres in Manitoba and the Assiniboias, it is difficult to understand the tenacity with which these good people cling to the delusion that Alberta cannot produce wheat. Wheat has been grown in Alberta, and the very best of wheat at that, and who is there can say that wheat will not always be a reliable crop in Alberta? At any rate the practical business men who manage the Eau Claire Lumber Company's business believe that Alberta will be a wheat growing country and they are willing to sink capital in the expectation of their hopes being realized.

Should the reasonable request of the Eau Claire Company be refused, the people of Calgary will never believe otherwise than that their best interests have been sacrificed. We feel, however, that there is little fear of the citizens being disappointed in this matter.

## RANCHERS AND SQUATTERS.

The service of writs of ejectment upon squatters on the Cochrane lease has given rise to some undesired criticism of the Bow River Horse Ranch Company, the present holders of the old Cochrane lease. We find our contemporary, the Tribune, for instance remarking:—"There is no shred of justice, or wisdom, or anything of the kind in the act of spoliation of their homesteads which is now threatened."

It certainly does appear a pity that the ranch company should have to perform an act which must be sincerely regretted by all. It is absurd however to pretend that the company has not a just right to make the regrettable step it is taking and it is just as ridiculous to claim that the company is not acting with wisdom, when it is protecting its vested interests. The company in the eyes of the law has as perfect a right to eject squatters from its lease as any citizen of Calgary would have to eject an unforbidden guest from his bedroom. The company pays the ordinary rental for its lease, and the government by accepting the money, recognizes the claim of the lessees to the use of the land in the lease. What grounds then exist for charging the company with injustice for protecting itself? If a farmer finds a person destroying his crops he summarily arrests him for trespass, and he has a perfect right to do so. Has not a rancher got an equal right to protect himself against trespass?

In discussing this question it should be remembered that holders of leases have rights, which must be respected. Take the Bow River Horse Ranch Company for instance. The company whose franchise it purchased was the pioneer stock concern in this part of the country. At the time it and the other big ranches were induced to establish themselves in Alberta, a very general, almost universal, doubt existed as to the adaptability of the country to farming and it was by no means certain that the country would even be a success as a ranching district. Owing to the inducements offered by the Dominion government in the way of lease privileges, these companies were led to come here and invest their money. They really opened up the country and now they must be protected in their investments. Common justice demands this. If their leases are to be tampered with they must be compensated. Until some arrangement is effected, however,

they have a perfect right to protect themselves from trespass; but it is sincerely to be hoped that in future the range lessees will protect themselves from trespass consistently. Owing to the vast amount of splendid land outside of the ranch leases open to the settlement, no great hardship is sustained by an intending squatter in being summarily ordered off a lease when he first arrives; but after he has settled down and erected buildings it is impossible to eject him without submitting him to a great deal of hardship.

Even in such a case, however, the lessee would undoubtedly have law and justice on his side; the attempt to rouse indignation over the action of the Bow River Horse Ranch Company, notwithstanding.

As affairs are at present, with the stockmen in full legal possession of their leases and with the best part of this great region open to settlement, it is ill-advised to countenance the trespass of squatters upon grazing leases, for nothing is better calculated to lead to disputes between the two great agricultural interests of this country, to lawlessness and to misconceptions in the east, which threaten to have a fatal effect upon immigration.

## TERRITORIAL.

### Fire at Whoop-Up.

A fire occurred at Whoop-Up last week by which the southern wing of the old fort was totally destroyed. One of the rooms in the building had been used by the detachment of police stationed there as a barrack-room, and on Monday of last week a fire was built in the fire place in the room and the boys went over to another wing of the building, occupied by Mr. Akers, the proprietor. While absent, it is supposed some sparks from the fireplace set fire to the building. Nothing was known of the fire until the cartridges hanging in belts on the walls began to explode, and the fire had then made such progress that it was all the men could do to save the main building, in which they only succeeded after a good deal of labor. The police boys lost all their clothing, arms, ammunition and bedding.

[Whoop-Up was the head centre of the old whiskey traders in ante-police days, the combined trading post and fort which it was thought would resist their entrance to the country, where to the surprise of the latter, they were hospitably received and welcomed. Whoop-Up is one of the group of historic names with which many an Indian legend, and many a romance in real life associated. These old time landmarks, as well as many other leading actors connected with them, are rapidly passing away, and with them much that is of historic value.—Macleod Gazette.]

### A Splendid lot of Stock.

Mr. W. Black, of Black Bros., Macleod, arrived here from the east on Sunday morning last with a carload of horses and cattle, consisting of the following: 1 Short-horn cow, Jenny Ross-side, registered in Canada Devon stock register, No. 384; 1 Holstein-Friesian heifer, Annie Rose, registered in the Holstein-Friesian herd book (the Holstein-Friesian Association of America); 1 Crossbred (pedigree sire and dam); 2 Crossbred Holstein Short-horn heifers, 2 heavy draught mares, 1 roaster filly, 1 general purpose filly. These cattle are some of the best yet brought into this district for dairy purposes and Messrs Black Bros., will shortly reap the benefit of bringing in such good stock. Mr. Black also brought up some implements. The shipper speaks in highest terms of praise of the courtesy of the C. P. R. officials, every facility in the power of the company being extended to ensure the comfort and safety of the shipment. The animals were put on board at Campbellville, forty miles west of Toronto, on Friday, Nov. 30th at 1 p. m. and taken off at Dunmore Dec. 7th, at 3 p. m., in excellent condition. The weather throughout the trip was genial as October.—Lethbridge News.

### Alberta's Harvest.

The season appears to have terminated very favorably in the district of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories. A trustworthy correspondent writing from Calgary to Bell's Weekly Messenger, under date of November 8th, says that the farmers are enjoying a splendid fall, and that the weather is everything that could be desired. There is a little snow early in October, just enough to put an end to prairie fires and to make the grass succulent for cattle. The farmers of the district are rejoicing over good crops, oats weighing 48 lb. to 50 lb. per bushel, and yielding from 55 to 75 bushels per acre; excellent samples of wheat and barley, and large crops of roots and potatoes. It is estimated that Alberta has this season produced over 240,000 bushels of prime oats, about 12,000 bushels of barley, and from 1,000 to 1,200 bushels of wheat equal to any sample grown in North America. Wheat-growing is quite a new industry in Alberta. It is proposed to open several cheese factories in the coming spring, and a large influx of Ontario farmers ap-

pears probable.—London Canadian Gazette.

## Glenmore School.

Last Friday a pleasant day was spent at Glenmore school by a number of parents and friends of the pupils. The occasion was the examination previous to the Christmas holidays. The scholars were there in full force and did themselves and Miss Choate, their teacher, credit. The exercises were very creditable indeed and showed a marked improvement for the year since the autumn holidays. Mr. Blair, the district inspector, was present and took a very active part in the different examinations, and at the close he expressed himself as well pleased with the work of both scholars and teacher.

## Fire at the Walrond Ranch.

MACLEOD 27.—A fire occurred at the Walrond ranch Thursday, destroying some sheds and about forty tons of hay. The cause of the fire is unknown. The following day a man named Burgess had his leg broken by a horse falling on him at the same ranch.

## STOCK.

### Alberta Beef for the Montreal Market.

Mr. Cormack is shipping to Montreal three car loads of fine beef cattle from the Northwest Cattle Company's ranch. Mr. Cormack says that these animals are in as fine condition as they were when purchased on the range last autumn. The plump condition of this fine lot of cattle bears out completely the statements made by all the stockmen who have been in town lately that, thanks to the season, the stock on the ranges are holding their fat as if they were still luxuriating in summer pastures.

### Improving Their Breeding Stock.

The Northwest Cattle Company appears determined to keep up the standard of its stock and to secure improvement. The company has purchased the fine lot of twenty seven head of thoroughbred short horn bulls brought from Ontario by Mr. Cormack, and they have been driven out to the company's ranch. These were all fine animals of roan or deep red color and from sixteen to eighteen years old. This will be a valuable addition to the breeding stock of the country and indicates the determination of the Northwest Cattle Company to continue the sensible practice of breeding up their stock instead of allowing it to run down by inbreeding.

## THE MASONS.

### Celebrate St. John's Day by Installing Their Officers.

At a regular communication of Bow River Lodge, No. 28, G. R. M., A. F. & A. M., held in the Masonic Hall, on the evening of the 29th December, (St. John's Day), the following officers were duly installed, according to ancient customs, by Right Worshipful Brother Jas. Brogren, D. D. G. M., assisted by Right Worshipful Brother Bernard and Worshipful Brother Geo. Murdoch:—

- Right Worshipful Brother Dr. N. J. Lindsay, P. D. D. G. M., W. M.
- Right Worshipful Brother Geo. Murdoch, R. M., S. W.
- Brother Jarrett, J. W.
- "H. A. L. Dundas, Treasurer.
- "Turnbull, Secretary.
- "Jas. Volter, Chaplain.
- "G. Frazer, S. D.
- "Child, J. D.
- "Jas. Grierson, } Stewards.
- "Rawlinson, }
- "J. Lineham, D. of C.
- "Andrew Miln, J. G.
- "J. R. Mitchell, Tyler.

About 9 p. m., all repaired to the Windsor Hotel to partake of a sumptuous repast which had been prepared in first class style for the occasion. Rt. Wor. Bro. Lindsay occupied the east, Wor. Bro. Geo. Murdoch the west, as 1st vice, and Bro. Jarrett the south as 2nd vice.

The usual Masonic toasts were gone through with, accompanied by short speeches, songs etc., which occupied the time until about midnight, when all dispersed highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. The programme of toasts with names of those from whom replies were elicited was as follows:—  
"Queen and Craft and Grand Lodges of the world," Rt. Wor. Bro. Bernard; Grand lodge of Manitoba, Rt. Wor. Bro. Brogren; The newly installed officers; 1. Past master and other past masters of the lodge, Mr. Pennfather; Visiting brethren, Mr. Grierson; The Holy Royal Arch Masons, Mr. Hutton; Chartered members of Bow River Lodge; Host and Hostess.

### The Year's Immigration.

Mr. Miquelon has prepared a statement showing the business transacted at the Immigration Office at Calgary during the year 1888. The total number of immigrants registering was 444. Of these 220 were men, 106 women and 118 children. 185 were English, 26 Irish, 61 Scotch, 7 German, 72 Islanders, 45 French, 21 Belgians, 10 Italians, 17 Hungarians, 104 were directly from England, 28 Scotland, 15 Ireland, 5 Germany, 7 France, 21 Belgium, 13 Hungary, 10 Italy, 12 New Brunswick, 16 Prince Edward Island, 53 Quebec, 32 Ontario, 1 British Columbia, 31 Manitoba, 89 United States.



## CHRISTMAS.

### At the Churches, About Town and in the Family Circle.

Christmas was a bright seasonable day in Calgary. Genial sunshine and a comfortable temperature, were the characteristics of the weather. According to all accounts the enthusiastic cutlers inaugurated the day's round of amusement. Shortly after day break the ships mustered their men of muscle and "scooped her up" until church time.

Knox Church was crowded upon the occasion of the union service at 11 a. m. The following was the programme:—

Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" Scripture reading; Hymn, "While humble shepherds watched their flocks;" Scripture reading; Anthem, "Peace on earth;" Address, Rev. J. F. Bette; Hymn, "Oh come all ye faithful;" Address, Rev. J. O. Hermon; Hymn, "As with gladness men of old;" Anthem, "Oh how lovely." The music will be by the united choirs of the churches.

The church of the Redeemer had been decorated for the occasion, the main features of the decoration being evergreen wreaths and appropriate mottoes painted in white and red. The old church hymn "Christians Awake" was sung as a procession, the other hymns being "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Come all ye Faithful." At the offertory Mr. A. G. Crane sang the solo "Nearer" with violin obligato by Mr. Pleasant. Rev. A. W. Cooper, the rector, preached a seasonable sermon.

The most crowded congregation was undoubtedly that attracted to the Roman Catholic church to the impressive service at midnight mass. This little church was also decorated, the skillful fingers of the good sisters having arranged draperies and mottoes so as to give the not naturally beautiful little edifice a very pretty, bright appearance. The musical portion of the service was magnificent. The choir was assisted by the Northwest Mounted Police orchestra, composed of the following musicians:—Sergeant Bayley, 1st violin; Combes, 2nd violin; Saunders, Clarinet; Baird, 2nd violin; Sewell, Alto violin; Stohie, bass; Gillespie, coronet.

The music of this orchestra was much enjoyed, the execution of the obligato in the end mass being particularly fine. The choir of the church consisted of Mr. W. Scollin, leader; Misses Colleton and Francis; Dr. Rouleau, Messrs. Aliquod, McNamee and Grotteau. The programme including Webb's mass, Novello's "Mass" and "Angels we have heard on high." Rev. Father Leduc, who officiated at mass, delivered an address in French. Rev. Father Blais preached an impressive sermon in English.

The entertainment to the children of the Methodist Church Sunday School in the evening, was a complete success. The church was packed to the door. The little ones were amused beyond measure and afforded unlimited enjoyment to their friends of more mature years. The following programme printed Christmas Eve, was adhered to:—

Chorus by the school, "Ring the merry bells;" Welcome speech, Percy McCarthy; Recitation, Mary Erskine; Instrumental solo, Laura Eschleman; Recitation, Maria Carney and Roy Bishop; Solo, Loo Cushing; Recitation, Cora Hannington and Arthur Jarrett; Exercise song, by six boys and six girls. Recitation, Lucilla Giddings and Maud Ramsay; Instrumental duet, Laura and Emma Eschleman; Recitation, Lottie Collins, Walter Bette and Mable Bishop; Solo and chorus, "Red, White and Blue;" Bertie Freese, Maud Cushing and Lita Jones; Recitation, Polly King and Laura O'Neal; Chorus, by the infant class, "Sing it;" Recitation, Edith Jarrett and Charlie Bishop; Solo, Emma Eschleman; Recitation, Mabel Constellation and Loo Cushing; Chorus, by the school, "Messenger Angels;" Christmas carols, by nine little boys; distribution of the contents of the Christmas house, by Santa Claus.

The Christmas house proved to be well stocked with all of those little nick-nacks in which the playful youngster delights. Dolls dressed in the latest modes were there for good little girls and jumping jacks and jack knives for good little boys to frighten their sisters with and make kindling wood of the household furniture. Besides, there were musical instruments, books, paints, toys of all kinds and candies and fruit galore. Every little one went home tired but happy.

The curlers had a field day at the Star Rink. The following were the scores of the several rinks:—Braithwaite 9, Costigan 9, Collins 10, King 3, Total 31. Grant 5, Bannerman 0, Snyder 10, Smith 14. Total 29. One result of the match was that half a dozen poor families in town enjoyed a good Christmas dinner at the expense of the losers.

Up town both Christmas Eve and

yesterday there was considerable well celebrating done but there was no real rowdiness. All of the hotels had extra elaborate menus for the occasion and made spreads which would do credit to Delmonico. There was considerable driving done in the afternoon, while the ice at the Star Rink was crowded with skaters.

The staid family man and such others as were fortunate enough to have received invitations to share his hospitality spent the evening within the charmed limits of the family circle, the only place after all to really enjoy Christmas.

Altogether Christmas was well celebrated in Calgary and apparently generally enjoyed.

## THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

### Lacombe's School—Sacred Heart Convent Examination and Distribution of Prizes

The last week's examination and distribution of prizes, were very well attended at the convent. The largest of the school rooms was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the pupils of the 6th and 7th class passed an excellent examination on the following branches viz: History, Geography, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra and Euclid. Questions on these different branches, given to the Rev. Father H. Leduc, Judge Rouleau and Mr. Blair, Inspector of the Protestant Schools of the district, who provided to be a welcome visitor, were answered and solved to the satisfaction of the examiners and to the greatest credit of the pupils and their teachers.

The 4th and 3rd class also passed a good examination on history, grammar and arithmetic, and the junior pupils of the 2nd and 1st class were requested to show their knowledge in reading, spelling and also in the element of arithmetic to the division included.

The order of the programme was as follows:—Christmas airs—M. Sparrow and R. Beaudry.

Chorus—Que serait notre vie.

French examinations—4th, 3rd and 2nd class.

Intrudes—Il était un petit navire, and Malbrook s'en va en guerre.

Duet "Home Sweet Home," K. Gallagher and R. Beaudry.

The Schoolmaster by Willie J. Costello.

The Sleeping Beauty in three acts.

Chouder-con.....A. Rouleau

Rosari.....M. Scott

Bibulorn.....A. McNamee

Puzzecorn.....F. Paquette

Fristaur.....L. Rowley

Gondeline.....E. Herchermer

Nim-nimno.....M. Curran

Humpy Dumpy.....F. Scott

Cook.....B. Robinson

Aubara-Aubara.....M. McNamee

Grandchildren

Fairy.....E. Scott

INTERLUDES.

Buy my Roses.....M. Scott

Unlaid Box.....A. Rouleau

Comie So go.....Medicine Jack, R. Miquelon

Duet.....by L. Leonard and M. Scott

Chorus....."Slowly, softly, music shall flow."

Trios....."Tender," Played by M. Robinson

(M. McNamee and A. Rouleau)

Prizes were awarded as follows:—

6th class. Algebra, Euclid, Arithmetic

History, Geography, Grammar. 1st L. Martin, 2nd M. Vanwart, 3rd Mike Costello and R. Miquelon.

5th class. Arithmetic, History, Grammar, Geography. 1st W. Costello and Florence Lee, 2nd Dan McNamee and M. Robinson, 3rd B. Vanwart and M. McNamee, 4th Maggie Scott.

4th class. Arithmetic, History, Grammar and Reading. 1st K. Gallagher, A. Caron, L. Leonard, K. Scott, M. Hager

Dora Proctor, Anna Rouleau, Sam McNamee. 2nd Clara Carey, A. McNamee, May Sparrow, Ath Miquelon.

3rd John LeClair, Jennie McDonald.

3rd and 2nd class. Spelling, Parsing, Reading, Elements, Arithmetic. 1st Rose Beaudry, Ethel Herchermer, L. Rowley, M. Curran, Eliza L'Hirondelle, W. Costello, L. Francis, W. McNamee. 2nd B. Robinson, E. Scott, K. Costello, R. Fulham. 3rd Joe Rabaska, Joe L'Hirondelle.

1st class. B. Rouleau, G. Sparrow, M. Costello, L. Harper, M. Robinson, Pat Scollen, A. Francis, Tom Scollen, Percy Kingsley, J. Clarke.

Regular attendance. A. Rouleau, M. Harper, R. Miquelon, P. Kingsley, M. Costello.

Encouragement. John Prince, W. Pugh, J. L'Hirondelle, Im. Tremolay, Pedro J. Pugh, F. Pugh, W. Murphy, E. Murphy, F. Pare, A. Pare, A. Rivet.

Special prizes. 1st drawing, Miss Lizzie Martin. Music and drawing, Miss Anna Rouleau. Music and French, Miss Maud Robinson. Drawing and singing, Ravi Miquelon. Music, M. McNamee.

Valuable prizes were distributed and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the pupils, friends and pupils. The Rev. Father H. Leduc addressed a few words to all and gave a just tribute of praise to the Rev. Sisters and the children for the excellent results of the examination. Then the pupils were invited to enjoy their Christmas holidays they deserve so well.

## A STRINGENT LICENSE LAW.

### A Former Prohibitionist Thinks Such Would be the Only Salvation.

Mr. Geo. P. Bliss, G. W. P., of the Sons of Temperance for Manitoba and the Northwest, who was recently in Calgary, has written a long letter to the Canada Citizen, the official organ of the Prohibition Party in Canada, which has made a genuine sensation in the Eastern prohibition camp. Mr. Bliss in his letter says:—

"It is hard for me, a prohibitionist at heart, to be compelled to advocate that which is against my work, yet for the good of my country, as a whole, I cannot be a traitor to my honor to say else than that which I see is the only salvation, in the long run, of this fine country, viz., a stringent License Law, in preference to the present existing state of affairs under the Law now completely ignored. For, out of all the most sorrowful sights I have ever seen, the worst is the contempt in which the Prohibitory Liquor Law of this country is held. Liquor which has never sold a cent of revenue, and worse than that, which is being made in the heart of this country at \$1 per gallon, and sold to the dealers at \$6, and retailed at 50c. per glass, is openly used as a beverage, seems to me to try to us in accounts of mocking, 'Where are your law and its guardians.'"

"I have just returned from addressing one of the finest audiences in the land, but, sir, I am sorry to say I noticed the absence of those who should have been on the side of God and humanity—ministers of the Church, teachers of the young, officers of the law, officers of the Government, etc., were absent. Why? They know best, and we can only feel for them—that they should by their absence lend an appearance which will permit the public to think they side with those who violate the law of the land. What surprises me most is that I do not see how a people of the fine, hospitable nature I find existing in this country, can be anything attractive in the use of such poisonous liquids, consumed here daily, and at such fearful prices. It must take a small fortune to be a moderate drinker here—twenty-five cents for two drinks of Royal's four-per-cent, as the beer is called here, and fifty cents per glass for a liquid call d'whisky, which almost 'kills on sight.' Yet this sort of life, or passing existence, as winked at by those who should know better.

"The Order of the Sons of Temperance have a fine division here, No. 26 doing good work, but as long as matters remain as they are, the future of the young people will be bad, as they now lean to the wrong side. If the people of these vast territories wish their children to become men and women of the type intended by God, the present state of affairs must be speedily changed.

A stranger passing through this country would drink and exclaim, 'Oh, this is fine; this is the fruits of prohibition, etc.'; but to see and know the exact evil influences at work, it is necessary that a short journey be made in each town. I heard of 800 gallons of smuggled liquor being put away in a church. I heard of an offer of \$200 to a respectable man to haul 50 gallons half a mile. I heard of liquor coming in in coal oil cans, half oil and half whiskey, with a partition between them in the can, the whiskey being at the bottom. It comes in, in bags of rice; in canned fruit cans; in fire hand grenade bottles; in fact, in all shapes which defy inspection. The police do the best they can, but it is said that the police may patrol the line on the frontier shoulder to shoulder, and it could be passed in. Secret orders exist, with signs and pass words, to manage the transportation of the vile compound."

## THE CEMETERY QUESTION.

### Last Night's Public Meeting.

A public meeting on the cemetery question presided over by Mayor Shelton, was held in the council chamber at 8 o'clock last night. The principal object of the meeting was to hear a report from the committee which had been appointed to examine and give their opinion as to the eligibility of the various parcels of ground which have been spoken of from time to time, as suitable for a new burying ground. The committee or part of them visited five different places namely, a plot on the north side of the Bow River between the residences of Mr. A. McPherson and A. Fraser; another place was legal subdivision No. 13 of section 11, lying between the McLeod trail and the Elbow River, forty acres. They also visited the portion of the land owned by the town, being that part of the northeast 1/4 of section 11, lying about southwest of the railway, comprising 68 acres, a small part of which is used for cattle shipping yards. They walked over that part of the northeast quarter of section 11, lying north and east of the C. P. R. track, comprising nearly 100 acres and finally they visited legal subdivisions 7 and 2 of section 11, comprising 80 acres. In the opinion of the committee the choice lay between legal subdivision 13 of sec. 11 40 acres and legal subdivisions 7 and 2 of

section 11 80 acres, there being strong objections to all the other places. A long discussion took place as to the merits of these two sites. The committee had caused 4 test holes to be dug 6 feet deep on each of these places, with a result showing no sign of either gravel or rock in either case. The difference in distance from town is about one eighth of a mile in favor of legal division 13, both of them being 1 1/2 miles nearer the centre of the town than the present grave yard. Several resolutions and amendments were moved and discussed, and it was finally decided by majority of one that legal subdivision 13 is the best site, and the following committee were appointed to enquire of the Government whether the said portion can be obtained, and if so what terms:—W. F. Orr, D. W. Marsh and Wm. Bailie. This committee are to report to a public meeting to be called by the Mayor as soon as any definite information can be obtained.

## THE OLD COUNCIL.

### Holds its Last Meeting and is Entertained by the Mayor.

The last regular meeting of the Calgary municipal council for 1888, took place at 8 Wednesday night in the council chamber. Present, Mayor A. E. Shelton, Councillors Collins, Linton Orr, Douglas and Allan. Councillor McCullum was ill and not able to attend. The various committees brought in their final reports for the year and accounts were passed and ordered to be paid amounting to about \$3,000. The chairman of finance made an approximate calculation of how things would balance up at the end of the year. The taxes for 1888 amounted in round numbers to \$23,000. Out of this nearly \$12,000 has been collected, which leaves, say, \$7,000 to collect from private individuals and about \$4,000 from the waste of section 15. It is estimated that \$4,500 will pay all the floating debts, which will leave \$2,500 of private taxes and the town's \$4,000 taxes, when collected, to the good. The collector reports that there are but few doubtful taxes on the roll for this year.

The council think that this year's work will bear the closest scrutiny, all the public work has been well and very cheaply done. When the present council came into office they found debts and suits against the town amounting to nearly \$12,000, or equal to the disbursements voted and paid during the current year, all of which debts have been paid off.

There are now no outstanding claims against the town to speak of except the Cuzner claim now in litigation and for which the present council were in no way answerable.

The meeting last night was a short and harmonious one. After the council adjourned, His Worship entertained the members and the town clerk to a splendid oyster supper at the Palace Hotel.

### Commissioner Herchermer and Amerous Policemen.

The Regina Leader is amusing itself and its readers too by attempting to prove that Commissioner Herchermer is engaged in a desperate campaign with Cupid, is breaking amorous constable's hearts right and left by refusing to allow them to make love and marry. The sympathetic editor of our Regina contemporary is busy recording instances in which Commissioner Herchermer is alleged to have played havoc with the tender feelings of too susceptible policemen. In connection with this interesting discussion the Leader publishes the following:—"Our correspondent at Calgary writes to us of a distressing case. A member of the police force there betrayed a young woman; then took fifty dollars from her to put in the bank; then had himself transferred to Regina; whence, hearing that the young woman was following him, he had himself transferred to Battleford. We want to know whether Mr. Commissioner Herchermer has been consciously or unconsciously the aider of the seducer and thief. But we know if this man told him he wanted to marry, he would reply to him with his favorite weapon—a threat. If he knew the circumstances (which we cannot believe) and has been consciously an ally of the seducer and thief and lent his power of transferring men to worry and leave more abandoned than ever the poor girl, the uniform he would have disgraced should be stripped from his back and the dismissal of which he has been so profuse extended to himself."

The story is laughed at here as supremely ridiculous.

## Beauty, Champagne and Diamonds.

Beauty, champagne and diamonds were the chief attractions at the patriarch's ball, at New York, last week. There were present 450 guests, worth in the aggregate \$1,000,000. The 250 ladies wore at least \$1,000,000 worth of jewels. Mrs. Stevens had on a necklace worth \$30,000. Mrs. Henry Clews three diamond stars and a necklace of large stones. Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts the biggest pearls in America and a diamond necklace. Mrs. Landenburg, three big diamond stars. Mrs. Hamersley,

a diamond pendant worth a small fortune, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt her \$40,000 diamond necklace. Mrs. Cruger her big diamond sun. Mrs. Dodge a triple necklace of side stones and a dozen other women had on as costly gems.

## (From Monday's Daily.)

### THE ECLIPSE.

#### Look out for it To-Morrow Afternoon.

An eclipse of the sun takes place to-morrow afternoon and it is probable that it will be visible in Calgary. As there were doubts on this point the Herald wired its correspondent in Winnipeg and received the following reply:—

"I have seen Professor Hill, who is here from Washington to take observations. He says that all his papers are packed and at the station; but as near as he can remember, the eclipse will be visible in Alberta a little earlier than in Manitoba and of a longer duration."

The eclipse will be visible as a total eclipse just before sunset in Manitoba and as a partial eclipse in other parts of the Dominion. The time of contact in Manitoba will be eight minutes past four, central time and in Montana at six minutes past three. If the eclipse is visible here it will be seen between three and half past.

Central line—This is the line along which the total eclipse will last the longest. It passes through or very near the following points. In Manitoba, Brandon, Gladstone and adjacent places; Wyoming, the northern extremity of Yellowstone Lake; in Dakota, Fort Buford and Little Muddy. The belt or path of total eclipse lies equally on both sides of this central line and covers thus gradually toward the north. The width of the belt also grows toward the north and east. Through California, its average width is 96 miles. An observer, therefore, in that would not expect to see the sun entirely obscured unless he were within 48 miles of the central line on either side. Through Nevada the average width of the belt of totality is about 90 miles; through Idaho, about 82; and through Montana and Manitoba about 66.

## (From Monday's Daily.)

### NEW YEAR'S DAY.

#### Arrangements for Spending the Holidays.

Calling, promises as usual, to be the principal attraction in Calgary to-morrow. Other means of amusement have been provided, however. There will be a hockey match on the rink in the afternoon and an extraordinarily attractive programme at the Star Rink. From 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. there will be curling; from 2 to 3 a game of baseball on skates; from 3 to 5 general skating at 5 the race for the championship between three, and the unknown sprint skater. The band will be in attendance and altogether the programme at the rink is a very attractive one.

The usual watchnight service will be held at the Methodist Church, beginning at 10:30 p. m. tonight and concluding a few minutes after midnight. Hymns appropriate to the occasion will be sung and Rev. J. F. Bette, the pastor, will deliver a seasonable sermon.

Tomorrow being besides New Year's Day, the Feast of the Circumcision, Holy Communion will be administered in the Church of the Redeemer to-morrow morning at 9 a. m. and Morning Prayer held at 11 a. m.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The HERALD as an exponent of public opinion publishes correspondence from any of its readers so long as it is within the bounds of propriety. The paper does not, however, necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by its correspondents. Correspondence to secure insertion must be brief and to the point.

### The Cemetery Question.

To the Editor of the HERALD.

Sir,—May I say through your columns in reference to a communication which I have just received on the cemetery question, and which I notice because it claims to voice the views of a number of parties who have friends interested in the present graveyard, that (1) I do not think it was proposed by anyone or will be entertained for a moment, that there should be any compulsion thought of in the matter of burying remains transferred. If, in the event of a new cemetery site being agreed upon, friends and relatives prefer that the graves in which they are personally interested should not be disturbed, there will certainly be no disturbance, and so much of the present parcel of ground as is necessary can be fenced in and secured accordingly. (2.) In my humble opinion, it is most desirable that the class for whom the writer speaks, viz: Those having friends buried in the present graveyard, should make an endeavor to be at the meeting tonight, as their views and feelings are entitled to the very utmost consideration. Yours truly,

J. C. HERDMAN.

Mrs. Chaska has a Son.

FORT BERTON. 17.—Mrs. Chaska, nee Cora Bell Fellows has given birth to a son.



**REQUISITION.**  
To D. W. MARSH, Esq.  
DEAR SIR.—We, the undersigned rate-payers of the town of Calgary, in view of the near approach of the civic elections request that you should permit yourself to be nominated for the honorable office of Mayor of the town.

At this particular juncture in the history of the municipality, when so much of our future prosperity depends upon proper attention being paid to our railway and other interests and to the general municipal policy affecting the same, we recognize the paramount necessity of securing for the office of Mayor a citizen of high ability and unquestioned probity and public spirit; and, Sir, in you we recognize those qualities.

We therefore request that you should allow this nomination to go forward, and in that event we will form ourselves into a committee pledged to exert ourselves to make your election not only a certainty, but to make it, as we believe it will be, as nearly as possible the unanimous expression of the citizens.

(Sign d by)  
A E Preston, Mayor. W H Cushing  
H Douglas, Councillor. W P Troncoe  
W F Day " W W Whitmore  
Alex Allen " J B Miquelon  
Henry Collins " Wm Bailie  
J C Leung " T B Braden  
J McMillan " Thos Underwood  
G C King " T B Lafferty  
S Barker " J D Gaides  
A Lorne " J W Costello  
Jas Martin " Simon Proctor  
A D Rankin " W H Goodwyn  
A Grant " Neil McColl  
J M Harper " Wm Hines  
John Burples " J A Johnson  
Jas A Langhead " R Wallace  
J G Fitzgerald " Wm Chandler  
Jas Kelly " Peter C Campbell  
P McArthur " A Fraumwieser  
Chas Watson " Sam Parrish  
A Ford " F G Smith  
Ed King " W J Riley  
A J Ellis " A McBride  
T Ede " F S Stinson  
J F Boffa " Edward Hodder  
A D Hurdswaite " R Riddell, V S  
Edwin R Rogers " Wm Prichard  
Jas Henderson " S A Ramsay  
W I Ramsey " A R McAvish  
James Walker " A L McAvish  
S W Frost " H D Johnson  
R A Jones " J A Walker  
H B Andrews " F T Tillyard  
A C Newson " Jas Seery, N W M I  
J F Glenville " W Compton  
T R Glenville " J McIntosh  
H Yacott " Geo Hamilton  
J E Jacques " P McNamara  
BB Riddout " Ferguson & Nolan  
W D Chapman " J Crookery  
Joseph Mew " J L Malone  
J S Freeman " J Walker  
Jno Kelly " Jas Smart  
Frederick Oliver " Jas Fraser  
Wm C Martin " Jas Frant  
Allan Caven " A J Ross  
J B Kelly " W Jorrett  
G C Marsh " J R Costigan  
CH Parlow " C A Bigger  
A F Martin " A McKinnell  
Frank Dick " F W Pettit  
Joe Hartley " D Lafferty  
S N Jarret " Geo K Leeson  
Ed M Jarry " J G Mackay  
D MacDougall " Jno Patterson  
J Johnston " G B Cook  
Frank White " W R Hall  
W J Bruce " J R Bruce  
J E Prince " Amos Speight  
T S C Lee " D Cameron  
J C M Davis " Henry Kennedy  
W T Rivers " H B McKenzie  
Willis Carroll

**REPLY.**  
To A. E. Shelton Esq., Mayor of Calgary, et al.

GENTLEMEN.—In accepting your extended and highly representative requisition, bringing me forward as a candidate for the mayoralty of Calgary at the coming election, I would say that if I should be chosen at the polls, it will be my strictest endeavor to serve your interests to the extent of my knowledge and ability. I therefore most respectfully solicit the vote and influence of the ratepayers of the town, trusting that in the event of my election, my conduct in office may meet your approval.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
D. W. MARSH.  
Calgary, November 16th, 1888.

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Dated at Calgary, this 7th day of November, A D. 1888.  
Witness  
ANDREW CARSON.  
W. L. BERNARD, WM. JAE HILEY.  
Advocate, Calgary. 270-Bdw

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and A. J. Ellis has been dissolved, and all monies due the said firm must be paid to me.  
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## THE WEEK'S LOCAL NEWS

Wednesday.

Conductor James Wright, of Donald, is spending his holidays in Calgary.

Inspector Draynor of the N. W. M. P., and A. D. C. to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, is in town.

Annual Christmas tree entertainment for the children of the Sunday School of the Church of the Redeemer takes place Monday evening next, the 31st inst.

Mr. A. J. Patton, assistant post office inspector arrived from Winnipeg by this morning's express. He goes north to Edmonton tomorrow to establish a branch of the money order department at that town.

Senator McInnes of Hamilton, president of the Cornwall Cotton Company, arrived by this morning's express from the east. He went west at 10 with Superintendent Lock in that gentleman's private car attached to freight. The Hon. gentleman has promised to give Calgary a large sum of money from the company.

Thursday.

Mr. T. A. McHugh has returned from Ottawa and brought his family with him.

Assistant P. O. Inspector A. J. Patton, started for Edmonton by stage this morning.

Mr. W. G. Wells, of Montreal, proprietor of the Palmer Mills, is in town stop over at the Royal Hotel.

Rev. Gibson-Stucken, missionary at the Sarcee Reserve, is registered at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Fred Robinson, of Toronto, proprietor of the Beaver saw mills in the mountains came from the west this morning and is at the Royal Hotel.

The C. P. R. have commenced the extension of their platform at the passenger station across Bell street. The platform will be extended 150 feet eastward and will be of the standard width 16 feet.

The dinner given by the Mayor to the visiting members of the town council of C. P. R. at the Palace Hotel, was a very refined affair, got up in the best style of the hostess, Mrs. E. Clark, who stands in the very first rank of public caterers.

A public meeting has been called by the Mayor for tomorrow, (Friday night), to hear the report of the committees of the Churches and the Council on the question of selecting a suitable place for a new cemetery. Several members of that committee have spent considerable time in looking up various places. They will lay the merits of the different plots of ground looked at before the public, and it is very important that there should be a large meeting, which will be held in the fire hall at 8 p. m.

Ms. Thomas Woolwright, who has been showing symptoms of insanity for some time past and was brought to Calgary from the Northwest Cattle Co's ranch, ten days ago for safe keeping, has been since that time at the N. W. M. P. barracks. This morning he was taken by guard of that force to the asylum at Selkirk, Manitoba. The case of this young man is a peculiar one, the affliction having come on suddenly. His affliction is a form of melancholia and he talks very little. It is stated that he is very well connected in England.

Friday.

The new officers of Bow River Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were installed last night according to ancient custom. It is regretted that lack of space compels the Herald to postpone the publication of a full report of the meeting until tomorrow.

At the public meeting held at the fire hall last evening to receive a report from the committee entrusted with the preliminary arrangements in connection with the establishment of a public library in Calgary, the committee reported upwards of 50 names of citizens willing to contribute towards the support of the institution, and a committee consisting of Rev. A. W. F. Cooper, J. F. Betts and J. C. Herdman and Messrs. E. J. Chambers and A. A. Davidson was appointed to make inquiries as to desirable quarters. A meeting to receive this committee's report will be held next Friday.

Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Barter, manager of the Quorn Ranch, is in town.

Commissioner Herchmer of the N. W. M. P. arrived in Calgary by No. 1 express this morning from Regina.

His Lordship Bishop Pinkham and Mrs. Pinkham returned from the east this morning.

Miss H. Merrill, of Toronto, who has been visiting at Banff for some weeks, returned to Toronto this morning.

Mr. C. E. Goddard, manager of the Bow River Horse Ranch Company, is

registered at the Royal Hotel.

A change has again been made in the N. W. M. P. detailed for town duty. Corporal Pennyfather being succeeded by Corporal Walker.

Rev. H. B. Collier, who has been ordained for service as curate in the parish of Calgary leaves Winnipeg for this place on Monday, and will be here Wednesday.

Dr. W. B. Campbell, of Anthracite, who was in Calgary yesterday, reports that the Anthracite Coal Mines have been reopened and that the company are giving employment to all miners who want work, also that they are again shipping coal to the Pacific coast. The Doctor thinks that they will be shipping coal to Calgary again in a very short time.

The treasurer of the school board calls attention to the fact that the review of the finances of the town in Thursday's issue, the Herald omitted to mention the balances due to the public and separate schools out of this year's taxes. This would reduce the surplus shown by the published statement, but on the other hand, the council of next year will be in a position to sell the lands which are in arrears of taxes for the years 1886 and 1887, the proceeds of which will more than counter balance the difference in the stated surplus, through having omitted to count on the debt due to the schools.

Mr. John Little, of the firm of Little Bros., of Banff, is in town and has completed the purchase for his firm, of the plant of the Calgary brick works, and lease of the grounds used by Mr. Sparrow as a brick yard last year. These gentlemen intend commencing work next spring as early as weather will permit, and will carry on the manufacture of brick on an extensive scale. They are practical brick makers and have had extensive experience in their line in Manitoba and the Territories, which may be looked upon as a guarantee that we will have more brick and fewer wooden residences built here next year than in the past.

What seems to be a well grounded complaint has been made by people living east of the Elbow River in reference to dumping of filth into the old cellars along the main road and in some cases on the road, instead of taking it to the nuisance ground. It was arranged by the council to have such solid matter as was being carted to the nuisance ground which would not be offensive put into holes on the main street in order to fill them up to avoid danger to travellers, but it seems that some of the teamsters are unloading all kinds of trash there, which is caught up by the mud and driven in every direction causing great danger of frightening horses. The committee on public works in their report on the necessary expenditure when the debenture by-law was being proposed in the summer asked for a small appropriation to fill up these holes, but it was refused them and the town is today in consequence, liable to be called on to pay for broken limbs if not worse, through the penny wise and pound foolish policy adopted.

Monday

Dr. Allan Lafferty is attending to his brother's practice during his brother's absence.

Commissioner Herchmer, N. W. M. P., went west to Banff by Sunday morning's express.

Chief of the fire brigade Hugh McClelland returned from the west Saturday evening and is at his post again.

Great flocks of beautiful white feathered snow birds were seen sport on the prairie round town this morning.

The Sons of Scotia are going to celebrate the beginning of the New Year by having a game of shinny on the Elbow River opposite the rifle targets at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The furnishings of the Delmonico restaurant offered for sale on Saturday afternoon by A. J. Ellis, at auction, were purchased by Mr. Thomas Skinner of "The Dining Hall," for the sum of \$50 for the whole lot.

A party of ten Icelanders arrived here from Dakota this morning. They are at present comfortably lodged in the immigration house under the care of Mr. Miquelon. These people are going to the Iceland Colony at Red Deer River, which the town council succeeded in forming last year. So well are these immigrants who have been there for the last 5 or 6 months pleased with their new home, that many of their friends will follow them.

Notice to Quit.

The Bow River Horse Ranch Company has notified Oliver Mickle and Wm. Edge, squatters on their lease, to vacate the premises they are occupying. Messrs. Mickle and Edge are petitioning government to interfere to prevent ejectment.

The Whole Board by Acclamation At this morning's meeting to nominate mayor and councillors the full Board was returned by acclamation as follows: Mayor, D. W. Marsh; Council: W. F. Orr, G. C. King, Geo. Murdoch, Jos. Bannerman, J. G. Fitzgerald, Archd. Grant.

Card of Thanks.

I have with much pleasure to return to the electors of Calgary an expression of sincere thanks for my election by acclamation to the office of mayor for the ensuing year. Real assured gentlemen that it will be my care at purpose to faithfully guard the interests of the municipality, not only so far as the routine affairs of the town concerned, but that subjects of progress in the way of railways and manufactures will meet our hearty cooperation and support. It is a bright day in the history of Calgary when private differences and sentiment can be laid aside and you can unite so cheerfully and elect your Mayor and Council by acclamation. I trust that this feeling may continue during our term of office, and that our hands will be continually strengthened by your support while we remain your public servants.

I remain, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
D. W. MARSH.  
Calgary, December 31st, 1888.

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McDONALD-ELLIS.—At Calgary on the 24th inst. by Rev. J. P. Herdman, John A. McDonald formerly of Glasgow, Ont., now of High River to Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, formerly of Pakenham, Ont., late of High River.

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Service at 8 p. m. on Wednesdays, and at 11 a. m. on Holy Days.

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Young Peoples meeting Mondays at 8 p. m.

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Dated this 6th day of Dec. A.D. '88  
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